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## REMOUNT OFFICERS HERE ON FEB. 3rd.

Cavalry Mounts and Artillery Horses will be Purchased for the Canadian Contingent. George Hoadley Appointed Remount Officer.

Major General Sam Hughes has officially announced that George Hoadley, M.P., of Okotoks, has been appointed remount officer for the purchase of army mounts for the province of Alberta. He has the distinction of being the only member of the Alberta Horse Breeders' Association to be so honored.

Mr. Hoadley is a thorough westerner, having resided in this province for over 23 years, during which time he has always been interested in and connected with horse raising. He was elected president of the Alberta Horse Breeders' Association some years ago, the highest honor that horse breeders can confer on any man, and in addition to holding office as vice-president last year, he still acts as a director for that association.

Mr. Hoadley wishes it to be thoroughly understood that no person, whatever he is entitled to collect commission for sale of purchase of any horse, and that the

money will be paid direct by the government to the owners. If at any time an individual is requested to pay commission for the sale of a horse to the government Mr. Hoadley will be deeply obliged to anyone who sends him a full report of the circumstances, and persons receiving such commission, when the matter will be properly dealt with.

Bassano will be visited by the purchasing agent on Wednesday next, Feb. 3rd. The specifications in riding horses call for horses 2 to 9 years of age, 15 to 16-3 hands, weighing 1000 to 1150 lbs. The artillery horses are wanted of the same age and height but weighing from 1100 to 1300 lbs. Only bays, browns, blacks, chestnuts, blue greys, and red points will be accepted. No light greys or white will be wanted.

All horses must be in good condition; sound, of good conformation, free from lameness or vice, and broken to harness or saddle.

## NOTES

Prohibition advocates claim that Alberta's drink bill totalled \$12,000,000 in 1914.

Henrietta Crossman, the famous actress, has been declared a bankrupt.

It is rumored that British Columbia will pass legislation to close all bars during the war at 7 p. m.

The latest report says that the list of dead caused by the earthquake in Italy has now reached 30,000.

American newspaper comments indicate that the Wilson cabinet's attitude towards the Allies is going to have less serious results for the Allies than for the Wilson cabinet.

Western Canada will undoubtedly reap great advantages from the Pan-Pacific Exposition which opens February 20th. Indications already point to a phenomenally heavy passenger traffic over the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, as tourists to the fair will route their passage, either going or returning.

through Canada, in order that they may view the magnificent scenery of the Canadian Rockies; and for themselves the famous agricultural belt comprised in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. The result will be not only increased business due to tourist traffic, but a much better understanding in the United States and other countries of the real conditions existing in Western Canada. Knowledge of these conditions will mean increased immigration, as it is only necessary to know the truth about Western Canada to appreciate its advantages to the farmer, dealer, and trader.

Lord Kitchener, on being asked when the war would end, is reported to have said: "Don't know when it will end; but do know when it will begin, and that's May 7." That will be cheering news for the Kaiser.

By July, 1915 France goes into third place in the list of naval powers, and if Von Tirpitz only comes out into the North Sea for 24 hours, France will rest on the second rank, for the Kaiser's grand fleet will be in the submarine class.

## ENGLAND'S FIRST NAVAL LORD SMILES DESPITE TROUBLES



FIRST Lord of the British Admiralty, Winston Spencer Churchill, and his wife for a walk. Notice that the First Lord and his wife are smiling, in spite of the many problems in connection with the British Navy in these troublesome times. The First Lord is half-an American for his mother was a Boston society belle before marrying Sir Randolph Churchill.

## Local Conservatives Re-organize

The annual meeting of the Bassano conservative association was held in the Town Hall last Friday evening and called out an attendance of more than thirty men of the town. E. F. Purcell, the president, presided at the meeting and after giving a report of the operations of the association for the past year, and after the reading of the minutes, the meeting was thrown open for the election of officers.

The association has a good healthy start in membership and in future will meet in Robinson's Hall, it being more spacious in size.

The office of president and executive committee were the only ones required a ballot. E. F. Purcell and Ira W. Shoop were nominated for president. Mr. Purcell was elected, this making his third consecutive term of office.

The officers elected were as follows: Honorary presidents, Sir R. L. Borden, Hon. W. H. Michener and John S. Mavor; president, E. F. Purcell; vice-presidents, Ira W. Shoop, H. S. Johnson, J. C. Lepp, secretary-treasurer, Geo. H. Travis; executive committee, F. H. Berry, W. J. Yoo, H. O. Bradley, J. A. Travis, A. P. Connolly, W. Morlock, Geo. B. Bond, M. R. Milroy, A. McKee and Robt. McLennan.

After the business part of the meeting, Mr. Mavor was invited to give an address. He spoke perhaps for near twenty minutes in his characteristic unostentatious manner, but his remarks embodied a wealth of sense and reasonable argument and showed the speaker to be thoroughly conversant with the task he had undertaken in upholding the Bow River conservative standard in the coming campaign.

Briefly a review was given of the happenings of the convention at which he received the nomination. A strong appeal was made for a perfect political campaign, pointing out that only from such could effective campaign work be carried on.

The speaker noted with pleasure the presence of a number who previously had held to opposite political views to his, and ascribed their presence at a personal compliment. Mr. Mavor also stated that many in different parts of the riding who had formerly held different political views from his were now coming forward with a promise of their whole-hearted support to his candidature. He stated that from personal knowledge he was of the belief that the country immediately south of the Bow River, which had in the past been repeatedly misled and changed political views to a large extent and would duly give the cause he represents a big majority of the votes cast.

Mr. Mavor remarked that he thought it unfair that his opponents should induce the farmers to oppose him on the grounds that he was a member of the legal profession. He pointed out the futility of the argument in this instance, owing to the fact that he had been a resident of this district for several years and as his business relations for the most part had been with the farmer, he thoroughly understood the conditions under which they lived and their need for greatly improved conditions. He stated that he was not appealing for any personal reasons, but simply for the best interests of the riding and the farmers who comprise the greater part of its population, and expressed his belief in the fact that the interests of the man on the land were more important and should be more carefully safeguarded than those of any other individual or class of individuals, as upon them depended the prosperity or poverty of the nation.

In closing, Mr. Mavor remarked that he held every respect for the principles and beliefs of those opposed to him, but at the same time he would wage a strong fight to bring them to his support.

## Lectures on Agriculture

The Department of Agriculture, Edmonton, is arranging a series of lectures on agriculture to be given at many points throughout the province and the speakers will be in Robinson's Hall, Bassano, on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 6th., at 1:30 p.m.

The speakers will be Mr. J. C. Smith, agricultural expert of the Oregon and Washington Railway and Navigation Co., of Portland, Oregon; and Mr. Jas. McQuinn, of Edmonton, a man who for many years has occupied a prominent position among agricultural authorities in the prairie provinces.

This is an opportunity that should be taken advantage of by every person who has the development of this country at heart.

## BASSANO AND GLEICHEN COME TO GRIEF

Local Hockey Enthusiasts Resent Unsportsmanlike Action of the Visitors from Gleichen in Playing Two Men from the Calgary Chinooks. Score a Tie, 3-3.

Bassano and Gleichen clashed in more recent times than one in the exhibition game of hockey played on the Bassano ice last night. As far as hockey was concerned it was probably the best game that has been played here this year as the two teams were very evenly matched and it was slip and tuck all the way through with the fans on the bench.

It was the spirit of the visitors that hurt the Bassano people. They were invited to play a friendly exhibition game and they came down with two regular players from the Calgary Chinooks and with the expectation of cleaning up the game and pocketing a few side bets in the bargain. But even with the assistance of a home team as referee they failed to leave the ice with anything more than an even score, 3 to 3. There was a goal under dispute that the Gleichen players would have liked to claim but such was not to be theirs and the game was left standing a tie, the Bassano boys refusing to play any more under the circumstances.

At the end of the first half the score stood 2-1. Barker and Currie having scored for Bassano. C. McClary scored once the last half for the home team. McKie, of Gleichen, acted as referee, while W. J. Yoo was judge of play. As for cleanliness the game was remarkable, scarcely a penalty being noted out. The attendance was not overly large.

It seems as if there has always been a spirit of envy in the Gleichen sports towards Bassano and the happenings on Wednesday night came as a culmination to all events. Just the way things look at present there is little chance of any more games being played between Bassano and Gleichen.

Bassano  
Tegedine goal  
Stanton point  
McClary C. E. point  
McClary C. E. point  
Currie center  
McClary C. E. wing  
Barker J. wing  
Gleichen  
Helmer  
Fenwick  
Gaudard  
McClary  
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The Bassano and Strathmore intercollegiate will play a game on the Bassano ice tomorrow (Friday) night. Bassano's younger team has set a pace in hockey this year that promises some good hockey material in the years to come, even though they did meet defeat at the hands of a Gleichen team last week.

## George Lane to be Given Liberal Nomination

The Liberals in Bow River are in convention in Calgary to-day for the nomination of a candidate to contest the constituency. According to the Morning Albertan Geo. Lane is the only likely man to be brought out and it is taken as a foregone conclusion that he will be given the nomination.

## Dry for a Year

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By A. L. TRAVIS, Secretary.

## GEM THEATRE

SATURDAY NIGHT

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The Council meets in regular  
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Yesterday's Alberta wheat quotations  
were \$1.28 1/2. In Calgary grain  
were \$0.80 and cattle \$0.35.

Yesterday the Kaiser's birthday  
We can't conscientiously wish him  
many happy returns of the day.

Rink manager Quist purposes  
holding a fancy dress carnival about  
the middle of February.

The K.P.s. have changed their  
lodges night from Tuesday to Mon-  
day and now meet in the Masonic  
Hall.

The drillers are again at work on  
the Bassano gas well. It is to be  
hoped that the next couple of hun-  
dred feet will bring forth a goodly  
supply of gas.

Dr. Shaw, writing from Winnipeg  
to friends in Bassano, states that  
it is not likely the second contingent  
will be leaving for England till  
spring.

It is said that there is a shortage  
in the Western Canada oil supply.  
American corn is suggested as a  
substitute. At present on the Win-  
nipeg market corn is selling for  
\$1.85 per cwt.

The Rebekahs held another very  
pleasant social evening in Robin-  
son's Hall on Monday. Progressive  
whist was the amusement till lunch  
was served and from that time till  
about 2 a.m. dancing was indulged  
in.

The hockey dance after the game  
with Gleichen last night drew a fair  
sized crowd. It was near eleven  
when the dancing started and it was  
after three before the crowd  
went home.

The final installment of "Lucille  
Love" was shown in the Gem  
Theatre on Monday evening and  
marked the close of a most enter-  
taining serial feature. Mr. Torgan  
is getting a fine line of high class  
films for his regular entertainments  
on Monday, Wednesday and Sat-  
urday evenings.

The increased length of the days  
is now becoming very perceptible.  
The time is flying to when the farm-  
ers will again be busy on the land.  
There is no need to enlarge upon  
what a scene of activity this will  
create.

The lady skaters have become  
a little jealous of the men and have  
just about decided to play hockey  
by themselves. If ever they should  
play off a game - say with Gleichen  
- it will tax the capacity of the rink  
to accommodate the crowd of  
rooters.

Louis Vandel, a French reservist  
from Maitland, has been wounded  
on the firing line close to Apremont,  
near Nancy, by a splinter from a  
bomb. He is now at a military  
hospital at Nancy. The editor of  
The Mail made the acquaintance of  
Mr. Vandel while residing in Man-  
itola.

"The Oak Farm," the play now  
being rehearsed by amateur drama-  
tists in town, will be presented in  
the Gem Theatre on Tuesday, Feb.  
9th, under the auspices of the local  
Red Cross Society. The play itself  
is very entertaining and in addition  
to this there will be a number of  
vocal and instrumental musical  
selections.

For real live excitement the  
hockey ball game last Saturday af-  
ternoon between the Masons and the  
Oddfellows beat anything in the  
line of fun that has been seen in  
town this year. The first half was  
pretty speedy and the Masons kept  
up in good shape, but in the second  
half the Oddfellows showed superior  
staying power and won out by a  
score of 8-2. Before the game  
started R. A. Bird lined up the two  
teams and took a photograph of the  
group. The line-up was as follows:  
Oddfellows - Murchison, Allen,  
Stevens, Hutchings, Gray, Hanna  
and McCallough; Masons - Jarris,  
Smith, Golden, Hendry, Boyd,  
R. A. Travis and J. H. Stiles. The  
K.P.s. have challenged the winners  
and the game will be played on  
Saturday afternoon.

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the Western Home Monthly, which  
we club with The Mail for \$1.75  
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rivers and canals being plainly  
observable. The map is beautifully  
colored and can be seen at The  
Mail office. It is included with a  
clubbing subscription for The Mail  
and Western Home Monthly.

The Gleichen Relief Corps are  
certainly going to a great deal of  
trouble and expense to give an un-  
usually interesting entertainment  
in that town to-morrow (Friday)  
night. They are bringing the per-  
manent players from the Grand  
Theatre, Calgary, to present "The  
Talker." This play is being pre-  
sented in Calgary this week. After  
the play a big dance is being given.  
No doubt several from Gleichen will  
take in this special entertainment.

Although there has been an ex-  
ceptionally long period of wintry  
weather experienced in Alberta this  
season, it was not until Tuesday  
night that a real severe frost was  
felt. With an absolutely clear sky  
and still air, the thermometer re-  
gistered thirty-nine below. Just now  
the indications point to another  
mild period.

Ottawa, Jan. 25. - It is stated that  
the C.N.R. has borrowed two mil-  
lion dollars through the Fidelity  
Trust Co., Philadelphia, at 5 per  
cent. The security given is on the  
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